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3 ELMBANK CRESCENT,
GLASGOW, 19th September, 1889.

*TO THE PRESIDENT AND GOVERNORS OF
ANDERSON'S COLLEGE MEDICAL SCHOOL.*

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Chair of Ophthalmic Surgery in your College.

I received my special training from Dr. Thomas Reid of this city, from Professors Snellen and Donders of Utrecht, and from Drs. Meyer and Landolt of Paris.

At present I am Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and Assistant Surgeon to the Glasgow Eye Infirmary. Should I be honoured with the appointment, the duties of the Chair will receive my best attention, and it will be my earnest endeavour to promote the interests of the School.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Yours respectfully,

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From D. ARGYLL ROBERTSON, Esq., M.D., Oculist to Her Majesty for Scotland, and Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery in the University of Edinburgh, etc.

EDINBURGH,
September 26, 1889.

IT gives me much pleasure to state that DR. FREELAND FERGUS has been well known to me for several years, and that I have a high opinion of his professional ability.

Dr. Fergus has made Ophthalmology his special study and as Assistant Surgeon to the Glasgow Ophthalmic Hospital and Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, has had considerable experience in practical work and clinical teaching.

He has also recently conferred a service upon the Profession by translating and editing an English edition of Dr. Meyer's valuable treatise on the Disease of the Eye.

Dr. Fergus is in my opinion very well fitted for the vacant post of Lecturer on Ophthalmic Surgery in Anderson's College, and I am confident he will, if elected, emulate the talents of his father, and prove a successful teacher.

D. ARGYLL ROBERTSON.

From GEORGE A. BERRY, *Ophthalmic Surgeon, Edinburgh
Royal Infirmary.*

31 DRUMSHEUGH GARDENS,
EDINBURGH, *September 11th*, 1889.

I HAVE great pleasure in stating that I consider DR. FREELAND FERGUS most eminently qualified to undertake the duties of a lecturer on Ophthalmology.

From personal knowledge of Dr. Fergus's power of conveying information, I feel confident he will prove a most acceptable lecturer.

His own experience of Ophthalmic practice would alone entitle him to occupy the position of lecturer on that subject. But, as he is widely read, possessed of excellent judgment, and has had the advantage of following the practice of other workers in the same field abroad, he has other qualifications which could not fail to render his services invaluable to any institution.

GEORGE A. BERRY.

2 BON-ACCORD SQUARE,
ABERDEEN, *Sept. 25*, 1889.

MY DEAR DR. FERGUS,

I am exceedingly glad to hear that you are an applicant for a lectureship in Ophthalmic Surgery. You have the very strongest claims for such a post. Your work in Ophthalmology speaks for itself and your power of lucid exposition mark you out a teacher who would be a most valuable addition to the staff of any School of Medicine. Your wide knowledge of Ophthalmic literature both home and foreign ; also your thorough familiarity with optics, are points which are of great moment in a teacher of Ophthalmic Surgery.

I heartily wish you success, not only for your own sake but also for the sake of those who will be so fortunate as to secure your services.

Very sincerely yours,

JAS. M'KENZIE DAVIDSON.

Translation of DR. MEYER'S Testimonial.

PARIS, 8th September, 1889.

DR. F. FERGUS, of Glasgow, several years ago attended for a prolonged period my Ophthalmic Clinic at Paris. Since then he has largely contributed to the English edition of my treatise on Ophthalmology, and has published some original contributions of value.

His theoretical and practical knowledge unquestionably qualify him for a Chair of Ocular Surgery with great advantage to the pupils whom he will have to instruct in ophthalmic science.

DR. ED. MEYER.

Translation of Testimonial from DR. LANDOLT, Professor Libre d'Ophthal; Oculiste à l'Institut des jeunes aveugles, Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur, Commandeur de l'Ordre R. d'Isabella la Catholique.

DR. FREELAND FERGUS attended my Ophthalmic Clinic for a lengthened period with the greatest assiduity. I have thus several times had occasion to observe the extensive knowledge and the practical aptitude of this distinguished confrère.

ED. LANDOLT.

From JAMES FINLAYSON, ESQ., M.D., *Physician and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine, Glasgow Western Infirmary; Physician to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow, etc.*

2 WOODSIDE PLACE,
GLASGOW, *Sept.*, 1889.

MR. FREELAND FERGUS has been well known to me since he began the study of medicine, and especially since he attended my Clinique at the Western Infirmary some years ago. Since then he has qualified himself as a specialist in Ophthalmic Surgery by assiduous attendance, not only at the Eye Infirmary here, but also at the Cliniques of some of the most distinguished teachers in this department in Holland and in France. I have at various times taken advantage of his services for the examination of eye cases, or for reports on the vision of patients with nervous disorders, in my wards in the Western Infirmary. In the course of two or three sessions, he has conducted practical classes for the instruction of my students in the testing of vision and in the use of the ophthalmoscope; and I have reason to know that his demonstrations on these subjects were generally appreciated by the members of my clinical classes in the Western Infirmary.

From much intercourse with him, I know that he has a genuine enthusiasm for his work; and his translation of Meyer's well-known treatise, with the aid and concurrence of the author, is in itself no mean guarantee of his professional fitness for the post for which he is an applicant.

JAMES FINLAYSON, M.D.

To FREELAND FERGUS, ESQ., F.F.P.S., Glas., etc.

GLASGOW, *September*, 1889.

DEAR SIR,

We, your former students, understanding that you are a candidate for the Lectureship on Ophthalmology in Anderson's College Medical School, think it appropriate that we should place on record, in the form of a testimonial, our admiration of you as a scientific and enthusiastic Ophthalmologist, and our hearty appreciation of your marked ability, your sympathy, your courtesy, and your unvarying kindness as a teacher.

Some of us have had the pleasure and profit of attending your Eye-class at the Royal Infirmary Dispensary, and some your Lectures on the Eye given in connection with the Physiology Class of the Royal Infirmary Medical School; and we have always felt that your subject was made doubly attractive by the enthusiasm and lucidity with which you taught it.

We much regret that many of your students are at present out of town, and we are sure that, but for this fact, the number who now join in this Testimonial would be considerably greater.

We sincerely hope that your candidature will meet with the success which your attainments and enthusiasm deserve.

We are,

DEAR SIR,

Yours very truly,

ANDREW W. REID, L.R.C.S. and P.Ed.

HUGH MARSHALL.

P. W. M'GREGOR.

D. BUCHANAN, L.R.C.P. and S.Ed., etc.

THOMAS M'MILLAN, L.R.C. and P.Ed., etc.

ALLAN CARSWELL.

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 DAVID M'CRORIE.
 GEORGE ROY FORTUNE.
 G. HARRISON JENKINS.
 P. CAMPBELL, L.R.C.P. and S.Ed.
 ALEXANDER M'GUIRE.
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 GEORGE A. CLARK, L.R.C.P.Ed., etc.
 JAMES WARDROP.
 THOMAS M'CUBBIN, L.R.C.P. and S. Lond., F.R.S.
 JOHN GAREY, M.R.C.S.
 SIMON PRINCE CLARK, L.R.C.P., L.S.A., Lond., etc.
 ROBERT STEEL, L.R.C.P. and S.Ed., etc.
 ARCHIBALD C. ARTHUR.
 GEORGE TOCHER, L.R.C.P. and S.Ed., L.F.P.S. Glas.
 JAMES A. T. HALL, L.R.C.P., etc.
 ERNEST F. W. MOON.
 R. DAVID THOMAS.
 THOMAS LINDSAY WILSON.

